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EdTechnologyFunds, Inc,
Beverly Sutherland

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Letter of Appeal
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

CC Docket No. 02-6

To Whom It May Concern:

College Bridge Academy is respectfully submitting an appeal of USAC's appeal denial in regards to their decision to recover improperly disbursed funding for the FCC Form 471 #1050117, Funding Request Number (FRN) 2867733.

Entity & BEN	College Bridge Academy (BEN 16082265)
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Application Number	Form 471- Application # 1050117
Funding Year	2015
Funding Request No.	2867733
CC Docket No. 02-6	

Appeal Explanation:

College Bridge Academy was denied their appeal to USAC's Schools and Libraries Division as it relates to FCC Form 471 #1050117, Funding Request Number (FRN) 2867733. The appeal submitted requested that USAC cease its recovery action because College Bridge Academy timely submitted its invoice before the extended October 1, 2017 invoicing deadline. Aside from denying payment on the submitted invoice, USAC was also seeking to recover funds that had been previously disbursed in this funding request. Below is a timeline of the events:

May 22, 2016 – Submitted BEAR (Invoice #2388022)

October 28, 2016 – Original invoicing deadline

February 27, 2017 – Extended invoicing deadline

August 2, 2017 – Received letter from USAC informing school of qualification for relief provided in FCC Order DA-17-526 released May 30, 2017.

August 11, 2017 – Submitted BEAR (Invoice #2659235)

October 1, 2017 – New invoice deadline provided in relief letter sent by USAC.

June 18, 2018 – Received letter from USAC regarding recovery of improperly disbursed funds.

July 8, 2018 – Submitted appeal to USAC for recovery of improperly disbursed funds.

September 19, 2018 – Received letter from USAC regarding denial of USAC appeal.

Supporting Documentation:

These documents are provided in support of the appeal of USAC's appeal denial in regards to their decision to recover improperly disbursed funding for the FCC Form 471 #1050117, Funding Request Number 2867733.

USAC appeal and supporting docs submitted 070818_Case 241874.pdf – Copy of appeal and supporting documents submitted to USAC on case 241874

FY15_BEAR Submitted 052216_Invoice 2388022.pdf – Copy of BEAR Submitted for reimbursement on May 22, 2016

FY15_BEAR Submitted 081117_Invoice 2659235.pdf – Copy of BEAR Submitted for reimbursement on August 11, 2017

Los Angeles Education Corps LOA.pdf – Letter of Agency for EdTechnologyFunds to act on behalf of the entities.

Relief Sought through this Waiver Request:

I respectfully request that College Bridge Academy be granted approval of the appeal and that the FCC instruct USAC to process the BEAR for services under FRN 2867733 and that USAC cease the recovery of improperly disbursed funds for the application and FRN listed above.

Sincerely,



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